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Sir.

In response to a Final Office Action dated January 16, 2008, please consider the following amendment and remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

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